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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dinah W.Y. Sah and Heather K. Raymon
Application No. : 09/134,771
Filed : August 12, 1998
For : HUMAN MESENCEPHALON CELL LINES AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

Examiner : Sumesh Kaushal, Ph.D.
Art Unit : 1633
Docket No. : 860098.425
Date : June 30, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2000, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 16, 2000. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a conditionally-immortalized human mesencephalon neural precursor cell comprising:

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